IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ryo HIRAI, et al.

Serial Number: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: March 17, 2004

For: HOSE MATERIAL FOR FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND HOSE

MANUFACTURED BY USING THE SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 17, 2004

Sir:

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants call to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached PTO-1449.

A copy of each of the references is enclosed herewith.

In the event there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. <u>01-2340</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

ARMSTRONG, KRATZ, QUINTOS,

HANSON & BROOKS, LLP

Donald W. Hanson Attorney for Applicants Reg. No. 27,133

DWH/jaz Atty. Docket No. **040083** Suite 1000 1725 K Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006 (202) 659-2930

23850

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Enclosures: PTO-1449; References (3)

INFORMATION	Atty. Docket No. 040083	Serial No. New Application
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	Applicant(s): Ryo HIRAI, et al.	
PTO-1449	Filing Date: March 17, 2004	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial		Document No.	Name	Date	Class	Subclass	Filing Date (If appropriate)
	AA						
	AB			<i>5</i>			
	AC						
	AD						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document No.	Date	Country	Translation (Yes or No)
 AE	10-180941	07/07/98	Japan	Yes-Abstract/Discussed in the specification
 AF	2-286727	11/26/90	Japan	Yes-Abstract
 AG	11-269403	10/05/99	Japan	Yes-Abstract
 AH				()
AI				

OTHER DOCUMENTS

	AJ	
	AK	
Examiner		Date Considered